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(Fox Trot Tempo)

*Vamp*

The musical score is written for piano and voice. The piano part consists of two staves (treble and bass clef) with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a 2/4 time signature. The tempo is marked '(Fox Trot Tempo)'. The score begins with a 'Vamp' section, indicated by a triangle and the word 'Vamp', followed by a piano (*p*) dynamic marking. The vocal melody is written on a single staff with a treble clef, starting on a whole note G4. The lyrics are written below the vocal staff. The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, ties, and dynamic markings like *fz* (forzando) and *poco* (poco). The lyrics are: 'Say, neigh-bor, did you write to say "Hel-lo!" To Frank and Jim and Joe, The Say, neigh-bor, put your-self in Johnny's shoes, I'll bet you'd have the blues If boys who had to go? Well, neigh-bor, don't you think it's time you you re-ceived no news, Well, neigh-bor, you can see it's might-y did? For a long, long way from home to-day There's some poor lone-some kid (Re-mem-ber.) hard In that lone-some camp, so stick a stamp, Up-on a post-al card (Re-mem-ber.)'. The score ends with a *rit.* (ritardando) marking.

VOICE

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*poco* *rit.*

# CHORUS

Just a bit of sunshine, A lit-tle bit of sun-shine Will drive the clouds a way,

- You've got lots of time, so spend it, Write a chee-ry note and send it, It may help some fel-low on his

way, There is pen and paper hand-y, Send 'em cigarettes and can-dy, Help those Yankee Doodle

Dandies o'er the foam, For a friend-ly sort of let-ter makes a fel-low feel much

bet-ter, It's a lit-tle bit of sun-shine from home. home.